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## **MEDICAID INFORMATION RELEASE MA10-09**

To:

Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH)

From:

Leslie M. Clement, Administrator

Subject:

Changes to Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments

This change will require hospitals to refund Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments that exceed documented hospital specific cost limits. These refunded payments will be redistributed to other qualifying hospitals or promptly returned to the Federal Government according to Federal statutory limits. Effective on or after July 1, 2010.

The change is being implemented to comply with the Medicaid Modernization Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. § 1396r-4 and the implementing regulations found at 42 CFR § 447.298 and .299.

You can access this Information Release on the Molina Web site for the providers, Health PAS-OnLine at <a href="https://www.idmedicaid.com">https://www.idmedicaid.com</a>.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Financial Specialist Senior for the Office of Reimbursement in the Division of Medicaid at (208) 287-1162.

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